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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows.

A NOX abatement system <u>includes</u> eomprising: a first NOX adsorber (18) capable of being disposed in-line and downstream of and in fluid communication with an engine (12); . The NOX abatement system further includes a selective catalytic reduction catalyst (20) disposed in-line and downstream of, and in direct fluid communication with, the first NOX adsorber (18); . The wherein the selective catalytic reduction catalyst (20) is capable of storing ammonia [[;]]. An and an off-line reformer <u>is</u> (24) disposed in selective communication with and upstream of the first NOX adsorber (18) and the selective catalytic reduction catalyst (20); . The wherein the reformer (24) is capable of producing a reformate that includes eomprising primarily hydrogen and carbon monoxide.